

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO DIVISION
Civil Action No. 1:18-CV- 00969-TDS-JFP

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| WILLIAM Z. WHITE, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | DEFENDANT CITY OF |
| vs. |) | REIDSVILLE'S MOTION |
| |) | TO SEVER CLAIM |
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| CITY OF GREENSBORO, et al., |) | Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 20, 21, and 42 |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

NOW COMES, Defendant City of Reidsville, by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rules 20, 21, and 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and respectfully requests that the Court SEVER the sole remaining claim against it into a separate action, allow it to be tried and proceed separately from this point forward because the remaining claim against the City of Reidsville is distinct from other pending claims and trying them together would cause undue prejudice, jury confusion, and delay. In support of this Motion, the Defendant refers to the arguments and authorities set forth in the Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendant City of Reidsville Motion to Sever Claim filed contemporaneously therewith.

WHEREFORE, Defendant City of Reidsville requests that the remaining claim against it be severed pursuant to Rules 20, 21, and 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and that it proceed separately from this point forward. In the alternative, Defendants request that the Court order any other protective measures allowed by Rule 20(b) to prevent prejudice and confusion including, but not limited to, separate trials.

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of February, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing using the Court's CM/ECF method, and that a copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record, as listed below, via the Court's CM/ECF method:

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